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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6684

BILL NUMBER: HB 1067

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Immunizations by Pharmacists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Davisson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds pneumonia to the immunizations that a pharmacist is allowed to administer to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if certain requirements are met.

The bill provides that if a physician uses a protocol, the protocol may apply only to an individual (or group of individuals) who are: (1) at least 9 years of age but less than 18 years of age if the individual's parent or guardian is present and consents to the immunization; or (2) at least 18 years of age. (Current law requires an individual given an immunization by a pharmacist pursuant to a protocol to be at least 14 years of age).

The bill also requires a pharmacist or pharmacist's designee to provide immunization data to the immunization data registry unless the patient or the patient's parent or guardian completes an immunization data exemption form.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would require pharmacists or a designee to enter immunization data on the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP). Current Board of Pharmacy rules allow pharmacists to use the CHIRP and would require modification to require the use of the immunization data registry. The required revision should be able to be accomplished within the current level of resources available to the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) and the Board of Pharmacy.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IPLA, Board of Pharmacy; ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: 856 IAC 4.

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